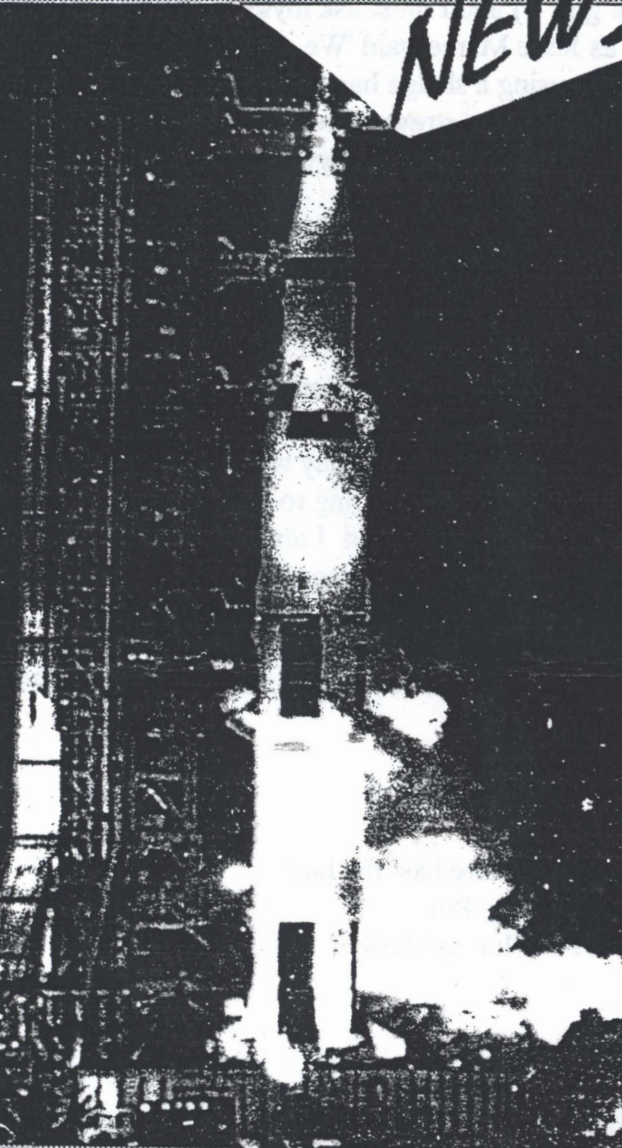
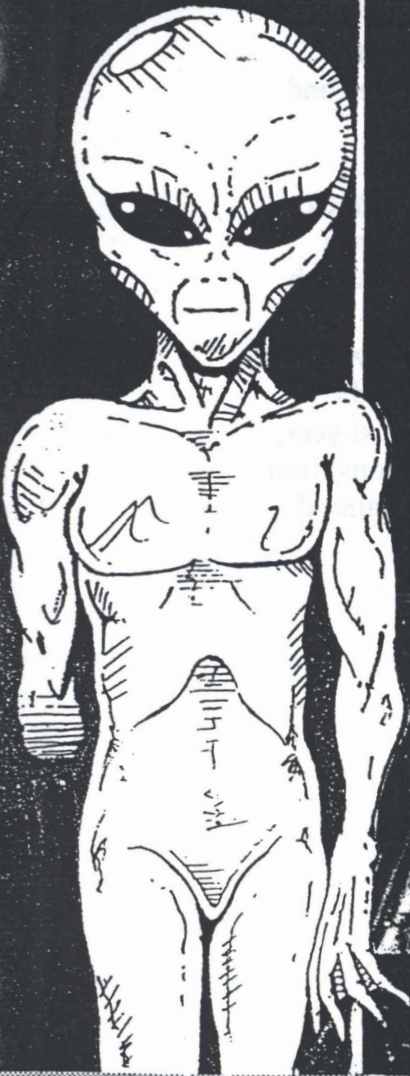


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EDITORIAL

Another month goes by and the editor has to apologies for an error in the September newsletter No 59. On the editorial page, the heading 'Newsletter NO 59 August 1995', should of read 'Newsletter NO 59 **September** 1995'.

I am sorry about this, and I hope not to make the same mistake again.

This past month has been a relatively quiet month, with the Roswell film not getting hardly any publicity (Thank god !!) and I must ask myself one small question about the whole Roswell incident. If as Jesse Marcel said 'We could not mark the material, we could not bend it, scratch it or using a sledge hammer on it we couldn't dent it', yet the 'UFO' broke up into many many pieces strewn across the area. If the metal was so indestructible, how come the 'UFO' broke up. Anyway, that is enough of Roswell and the film and lets hope it dies a quiet death.

This last month saw Space week on Discovery (Cable Tv) 18 - 24 September.. Which was very interesting looking at many aspects of space flight, travel and much more. Even UFO's got a mention and I will look at the programs in the Tv reviews. The only problem was, that most of the items on UFOs were repeated programs such as the circles controversy, Arthur C. Clarke's mysterious universe.

Just to remind you about the UFO conference in November at Bournemouth where you editor hopes to see you and I hope that the day will be just as enjoyable as the conference in Portsmouth in April 95. I am hoping to organise a conference next year, but this will be organised purely by SUFOG and I am looking to any suggestions from you as to speaker, locations etc. So drop me a line, and lets get something organised.

WHAT THE MEDIA HAD TO SAY IN AUGUST 1994.

NATIONAL ARTICLES :

- 7.8.94 : Sunday Independent : Where hast tha bin?
- 8.8.94 : Daily Star : Alien from the Pru.
- 21.8.94 : Sunday People : UFO Clue to Marilyn.

CROP CIRCLES ARTICLES :

- 4.8.94 : Hemel Hempstead Gazette : Circles Crop up again.
- 8.8.94 : Lancashire Evening Post : Garden Circles Mystery.
- 12.8.94 : Blackmore Vale Magazine : No Title (Photograph only).
- 12.8.94 : Oxford Times : Farm plea as more Crop Circles appear.
- 21.8.94 : Wales on Sunday : Why the Alien Doubters are still Running Round in Circles.
- 22.8.94 : Hull Daily Mail : Experts to Probe 'Alien' Field Circles.
- 24.8.94 : The Guardian : Scientists Reopen Quest for Giggles.
- 31.8.94 : Dorset Evening Echo : Interest in Circles.

PAPER UNKNOWN :

- 3.8.94 : Is there anybody out there ?
- 8.8.94 : Spinning UFO Spotted by Girl.
- 11.8.94 : Riddle of Lights in the Sky.
- 20.8.94 : Strange Stories.

REGIONAL ARTICLES :

- 2.8.94 : Nottingham Evening Post : UFO Group Meet.
- 3.8.94 : Stroud News & Journal : UFO Sighting ?
- 3.8.94 : Louth Leader : UFO Sightings Grab American Film Crew.
- 4.8.94 : Nottingham Recorder : UFO Group Meeting.
- 4.8.94 : The Visitor : Margaret is Speaker at UFO Event.
- 4.8.94 : Eastern Evening News : Enlightening news on that Mystery.
- 5.8.94 : Burnham and Highbourne Weekly News : 'UFO' Sightings Reported in Sedgemoor.
- 5.8.94 : Somerset Guardian : 'UFO' Spotted.
- 8.8.94 : Morning Star : Alien Watchers shown 'Evidence'.
- 9.8.94 : Dundee Courier and Advertiser : Inflatable Answer to UFO Mystery ?
- 10.8.94 : Stirling Observer : Ufologist Malcolm Keeps Open Mind on Close Encounters.
- 10.8.94 : Alloa and Hilfoot Advertiser : UFO Movie-makers to talk to Tullibody Sighting Investigator.
- 11.8.94 : Fleetwood Weekly News : Tell us about your Flying Saucers....
- 11.8.94 : Wiltshire Gazette : Could this be the real ET?
- 12.8.94 : Todmorden News and Advertiser : Full House Experience for UFO Debate Debut.
- 12.8.94 : Denbighshire Free Press : UFO Spotters Urged to Report Sightings.
- 12.8.94 : European (The) : Spacemen Head for Hungary.
- 13.8.94 : Wolverhampton Express and Star : No Title.
- 16.8.94 : South Wales Evening Post : Aliens Visiting Wales.
- 16.8.94 : Northampton Chronicle & Echo : The Truth about UFO Sightings over Town.
- 18.8.94 : Yorkshire Evening Post : Riddle of the Skies.
- 19.8.94 : Sutton Coldfield Observer : Cloak of Mystery Clouds UFO Sighting in Sutton.
- 19.8.94 : Huddersfield Examiner : With the Aliens.
- 23.8.94 : Shropshire Star : Scientists Gather to Mull over Mysteries.
- 23.8.94 : Wiltshire Times : Alien Ship Hovers Overhead.
- 23.8.94 : Wolverhampton Express and Star : Boffins catch up on the Spooky Riddles.
- 24.8.94 : Southend Evening Echo : Sceptic Spies UFO.
- 24.8.94 : Dundee Courier & Advertiser : Curiouser & Curiouser.
- 24.8.94 : Scotsman (The) : Scientists go Boldly into the Great Unknown.

- 25.8.94 : Midhurst and Petworth Observer : Great UFO Cover-up.
- 25.8.94 : Christchurch Advertiser : It's a Visitor, Jim, but not as we know it.
- 25.8.94 : Falkirk Herald : Neighbours Spot UFO.
- 25.8.94 : Hereford Times : UFOs seen n sky over Herefordshire Camp.
- 26.8.94 : Sedgemoor Express and Star : UFO Activity Attracts Research Team.
- 26.8.94 : Somerset County Gazette : My Laxton Close Encounter of the
Roadsweeping Kind.
- 26.8.94 : Yorkshire Evening Post : Tv wants UFO Scoop.
- 26.8.94 : Solihull Times : Now you see them - now you don't....
- 27.8.94 : Peterborough Evening Telegraph : UFOs - 'So Scientific'.
- 27.8.94 : Northants Evening Telegraph : UFO Debate will be out of this World.
- 28.8.94 : Belfast Sunday Life : Close Encounters.
- 31.8.94 : Louth Leader : Film Crew look into Spooky Sightings.

PRESS/TV/RADIO MATTERS OVER THE PAST MONTH 15.9.95 - 15.10.95.

PRESS :

3.9.95 : The People : Hey You, Get Off My Moon! :

The first men on the moon were watched by hostile aliens, according to an amazing investigation by UFO experts.

The extra-terrestrial's apparently warned America's first moon expedition in 1969 that a space station would not be welcomed.

And a fleet of UFOs even confronted the Apollo 11 and its crew to prove their point.

The sensational claims were unveiled yesterday by researchers from the paranormal magazine Encounters, who have analysed ten tales from space missions over the past 30 years.

One former employee of NASA, the American space agency, told the research team that radio hams heard Apollo crew members Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin agog with amazement when they saw the aliens.

'These babies are huge, sir, enormous ! Oh my God!' Armstrong reported to mission control.

'There are other spacecraft out there, lined up on the crater's edge. They're on the moon, watching us !'.

The encounter was confirmed to the researchers by Maurice Chatelain, a former head of communications at NASA.

'It was common knowledge, but nobody has talked about it until now', he said 'All Apollo and Gemini flights were followed, both at a distance and sometimes also quite closely, by space vehicles of extra-terrestrial origin.

'Every time, the astronauts informed Mission Control, who then ordered absolute silence.'

The researchers also produced an alleged statement about the aliens on the moon from Armstrong himself. They said he hinted at the earth-shaking experience during a question-and-answer session at a space agency conference.

He reportedly said : 'I can't go into detail except to say that their ships were superior to ours both in size and technology.'

UFO expert Dr Vladimir Azhazha told the researchers that Armstrong has been gagged over the claims. And they say that world governments have covered up the UFO encounters in case they spark mass panic.

26.9.95 The Sun : Beam Me Up Totty.

UFO watchers are investigating the abduction of 20 men - by voluptuous alien babes who look like Pamela Anderson.

The victims claim the last thing they saw before being beamed up into spaceships were blondes looking just like the Baywatch beauty or sexy actress Kim Basinger.

A spokesman for the Indiana-based UFO Phenomenon Centre said : 'A number of men have reported strange incidents involving blondes resembling Pam and Kim of Scandinavian style females with shapely figures, blonde hair and blue eyes.

'One guy told us a devastatingly attractive spacewoman visited him in his bedroom four times. She was wearing a really tight body-suit'.

Sadly for the kidnap victims, their abductors had no interest in intergalactic rumpty. Instead they concentrated on warning of future Earth disasters.

Destruction.

Their predictions include mass destruction caused by a huge upheaval in geological forces.

They claim the changes will result in Britain and Ireland becoming smaller.

Another prediction is that California will be devastated by a two-mile high tidal wave in 1997.

A UFO Phenomenon Central spokesman said 'These men have probably been implanted with alien knowledge and lore. Those who survive the changes will be needed to guide the world.'

Around 9,500 Americans say they were abducted by aliens in 1994.

10.10.95 Southampton Evening Echo :

Westminster.

UFO watchers were gathering at the House of Commons today demanding the Government publish secret 'X-files' on UFOs. The Ufologists believe the Ministry of Defence is hiding a catalogue of aliens.

TV:

17.9.95 : Mysteries, Magic & Miracles : UFO's and the Dolphin connection.

This program suggested that Dolphins were put on this planet for a specific and that they can communicate with flying saucers. Two witnesses in America heard dolphins 'Talking' and saw a large red light hovering over the ocean and could see the dolphins underneath the object in the water. They didn't hang around, but wondered if the dolphins were contacting the aliens or the other way around.....

18.9.95 : Future Quest (Discovery... Cable Tv) :

This was part of space week 18/9 - 24/9 and was really a run of the mill program that considered life in outer space and the search for ET. Nothing new and although some of the people they interviewed i.e. a comedian ?, were not dismissive, the feeling I was left with was that the search goes on.

23.9.95 : Mysterious Forces Beyond (Discovery Channel - Cable Tv):

A look at Alien Abduction. (30 Mins) :

I enjoyed this but as usual we did not learn anything new because there was the same old faces, but saying that, I believe that there are 'Abductions' and that these people are experience some kind of 'Contact', but what it is, I do not know.....

30.9.95 : Mysterious Forces Beyond (Discovery Channel - Cable Tv) :

This featured John Mack making a presentation at the CISCOPS conference in America. One of his alleged abductees stood up from the audience and said that she had never seen a UFO let alone being abducted. There was a large gasp from the audience and John E.Macks face, well if looks could kill.... He was certainly placed on the spot and flanneled his was out saying that she had probably something that had happened to her, but she hadn't realised it...!!! I thought is was rather unfair, but thats journalists for you..... Dr Mack certainly has his enemies and many are just waiting to put the knife in with a twist to it.

11.10.95 : Sky One News :

News item looked at the demonstration outside of the Ministry of Defence building in London by the Alien Acknowledgement Champaign organised by John Holman. They want the Ministry of Defence to release all the documents that they have concerning UFO sightings. The item was very short, and I must admit, that one person was interviewed and went on about setting up an 'Alien Embassy' to welcome our visitors from outer space. This has been muted in many countries before, and I suppose the next thing that people will be asking for is for the 'Aliens' to have a 20 billion year passport so it doesn't run out every time they visit us ? I believe that the Ministry of defence does have secret files on UFO reports, but under the 30, 50 and 100 year secrecy laws, we will not see many of them..(ED).

MAGAZINE REVIEWS :

1. Ovni : September 1995 :

In this edition, there is a PRA interview with Dr John E.Mack (Exclusive), a look at the Ray Santilli Alien autopsy film, a look at UFO crash retrieval cases and an update on local UFO sightings/reports. For more information, contact : Mr Omar Fowler, 94 The Circle, Sinfin, Derby,

2. Encounters : No 1 October 1995 :

This is a new magazine that is, as the magazine itself says 'The world's most paranormal magazine'. This special launch issue concerns itself mainly with the Roswell film and interviews. There is a UFO picture gallery, confessions of an astronaut, the Bluebook report and much more. A very good read, and I hope future issues live up to the launch issue. This can be obtained from outlets of W.H.Smiths newsagents.

3. Astronomy Now : October 1995 :

The two articles contained in this edition, asks the question Are We Alone ? The Search for Life and UFOs : Fact or fiction ? The UFO article takes a general look at the subject of Ufology and tells us nothing that we didn't know already.

4. Skylink : No 12 1995 :

As ever, a very good read and contains some great articles and Roy Lake must be complemented on such a well produced magazine. This edition, looks at Black Hole - The Key To Creation ?, Grey Matters, Sightings, Human Mutilations, Open Skies Closed Minds and a whole lot more. Roy (Like other groups) needs our support, so write to him and subscribe to his magazine. At £8.00 (4 issues) you will not regret it. Contact : Mr Roy Lake, 10A Tudor Road, Barking, Essex, IG11 9RX.

5. Northern UFO News : No : 171 : Sept 1995 :

In Jenny's long editorial, she looks at the Roswell Autopsy, the Sheffield conference and as far as I am concerned, gives what is the best critic of the whole subject I have read. I am not going to say too much more as everything that can be said about the whole saga has been said and Jenny just rounds of a few corners and as in my September edition of my newsletter looks at what the press said about the whole affair. Also there are book reviews, magazine reviews, and more Welsh sightings from Margaret Fry. For more details, contact Jenny Randles, 11 Pike Court, Fleetwood, Lancashire. FY7 8QF.

6. UFO Magazine : Vol 10 No 5 1995 :

This is one of the 3 magazines that I get from America, and I would recommend it to any budding Ufologist. In this edition, The GAO Come Up Empty-Handed On Roswell, 'Autopsy' Footage Rankles Research and Photos Assailed, The Alien Transcription Project, Q & A With Whitley Strieber, 'Fire In The Sky' : The Walton Experience and lots more news, views and information.

7. Emufora : Autumn 95 : No 7 :

In this edition, Anthony James takes a look at the Roswell Autopsy footage, News snippets, Warren v Halt, Book review, Secrecy Shake Down, One Policy - Deny Everything, Desert News and a lot more. For more information, contact : Anthony James, 8 Roosa Close, Hempshill Vale, Bulwell, Nottingham. NG6 7BL.

8. IUFOPRA : Information Network Newsletter : No 1 & 2 1995 :

A new venture by IUFOPRA, which initials a new updated Newsletter and consists of a single double-sided sheet of A4 that supplements the group main magazine. The sheet is purely a media for passing up to date information between the publication dates of the groups magazine. I like the idea very much and for more details see previous newsletters for the groups address.

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Meanwhile, others are coming out with a logic that is truly out of this world. On the Discovery channel in early August, Peter Sorenson (USA) circle fan and Barge summer resident, talked about the phenomena. With him in the same program was Illyes, crop circles own Mystic Meg and does not entertain talk of hoaxing as an explanation for the majority of the formations. Sorenson talked over some aerial footage of the Spiders Web formation made last year next to the Avebury stone circle. This we are informed by veteran circle investigator George Wingfield, was made by a united effort that involved Rod Dickson, Rob Irving and Julian Richardson among others.

This very artistic and complex design was so hard to put down, that it took the team two nights to complete. However, Sorenson suggests the opposite, in that no hoaxer would return to the same site for fear of being seen or caught, as Avebury is such a crowded place he informs us. I would agree that during daylight hours, Avebury is a hive for visitor's from all around the globe, but at 2 or 3 in the morning it can be very, very quiet, particularly where this 'Web of Deceit' appeared in one of Aveburys quiet spots and no main road nearby. In another segment, Sorenson with glazed eyes points to a screen showing, it has to be said, the stunning three torcs formation which appeared below Oliver's Castle near Devizes, Wiltshire last year. This huge formation according to George Wingfield was made by Adrian Dexter and friend Paul Mann, however for Sorenson this was one that 'change's you, changes the world, with such beauty', such nonsense. The American visitors that are to be found here during the summer months are always accompanied by rose tinted glasses it seems.

There are three journals in this country, that since the early days have followed the circle issue. One is the cerealogist who according to hoaxer Rod Dickinson, when you make it onto the cover of this journal, you've made it as a crop circle maker he told the Face Magazine in the September issue. The second one the Crop watcher, Edited by Paul Fuller, veteran UFO investigator, who is largely scoffed at by many cerealogists for being far too critical of many formations over the years and also holds a natural explanation belief for it all i.e. weather, hoaxing etc. Never the less, he is a voice that needs to be listened to with regards to the subject. The third magazine is The Circular, which is the journal of the C.C.C.S. Its new editor John Sayer, who seems to be heading for magic mushroom land. John it seems believes in carpet circles. No not formations in crops that look like large rectangular carpets no, no, no Carpet Circles, circles found on a carpet within a house, which you can dowse he informs us ! John was also abducted as a child he tells us. How simply far out ! The Circular was once a fine read, full of ideas and photographs, but like the subject it purports to study, it's going through hard times. On the cover of the Summer issue (1995) for the first time they produced a colour photograph which showed a Quintuplet set (See newsletter No 57) at Telegraph Hill near Cheesefoot Head, Winchester, which they claim to be a UFO, it seems very desperate to me. Now the C.C.C.S even have a junior C.C.C.S open to 14 year olds & under, which costs £5 to join. Money must be short or are there hundreds of infant croppies we don't know about. With at least 1 known hoaxer as a member of the C.C.C.S, I question their existence.

What I am trying to show is that since the early days, the Crop Circle issue has had many strange stories attached to it. Many I believe have been invented to enhance the mystery and to give the storyteller some attention. This year it was reported that 3 people saw a ringed circle in wheat in the Punchbowl, Cheesefoot Head, during May. They inspected it and returned later only to find it had vanished from the field ! (What I find even more strange was that the crop was **wheat**, as it was **oats** when I visited the field in early **July** !!!!!). Due to many circle followers dis believing any talk of hoaxing, the hoaxers are creating havoc and doubt for the future study of circles. many old followers I feel are not facing facts. They sell photographs, print T - shirts or give talks on circles, which they know deep down are made by individuals or teams.

This surely helps confusion and boosts hoaxers conviction to carry on. With so many formations every year, a little discretion would not go amiss. I know of one well known cerealogist asking £500 for one photograph for inclusion in a book someone was compiling. Needless to say, this was refused. If this refusal to false facts continues, then I can see the whole subject being ignored and ridiculed even more and the ones who assist this confusion with little forethought, apart from their own financial gain, are the very ones who advertise the hoaxers work today.

I would love all the circles and the alien autopsy to be genuine, however the truth is far important for me. So ends another year of crop watching and until next season, the Wheatear wishes all SUFOG readers a peaceful winter season and remember always, the truth is out there. Any comments and feedback are always welcome, comments, opinions and questions send them to Steve Gerrard who can forward them on to me.

THE WHEATEAR.